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COUNCIL.

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...TT ELECTED CLERK

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We find the ... authority of ... paid in excess ... adjusted by the ... by deduction ... term, the ... amount of water ... terms. We ... be made in ... and warrant ...

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No doubt ... collectable ... collected through ...

In our regular ... submit to the ... the proceeding.

BUSINESS DISPO... ...$18,000 ... are all handled ... have check ... December, ... these stubs ...

This account ... decidedly loose ... on receipts f... not regularly ... in this connection ...

to ascertain, the bond account, bond coupon account, and sinking fund, have not been kept properly upon the books.

In conclusion, we will state that at present we are working up, on blank sheets of paper, the accounts of the present fiscal year, as the books should be kept.

As already stated, we will make a complete report later on, upon the accounts, and system of keeping of same, and upon such other matters as may be requested by your committee, or the council. Respectfully,

HORACE H. MITCHELL,
I. S. HARRIS.

Alderman Taylor offered a resolution providing for the purchase of a new set of books for the new method of book-keeping to be begun at city hall under the direction of the experts. Carried.

At the suggestion of Alderman Dunbar, Messrs. Davis and Gillingham were added to the finance committee because there was so much work to do upon it.

An ordinance was introduced provising that no explosives such as oil, be kept in quantities of over fifty gallons within ... yards of any dwelling or other building.

Alderman Finegan moved to amend by making it read that such things should not be kept within city limits at all. He argued in favor of his amendment by saying people were afraid of oil tanks.

Alderman Hoyt thought it was nonsense to place the tanks outside the city limits. He said they were buried under ground and perfectly safe.

Mr. Finegan's amendment was voted down.

Finally the ordinance itself was voted down and then the council attempted to refer it. But they could not refer something which they had killed, so they voted to refer the "subject matter" of the ordinance to the committee on ordinances.

The firemen petitioned for the removal of three trees in front of the city hall to obviate danger, and facilitate getting to fires. Referred to the street and ditch committee.

Adjourned until Wednesday at 4 p. m.

W... ...Dec. 19.—For Colorado: C... ...N. ... ...ock to ...ow ...inds.

DEATH'S SWORD.

...Hung Over the Head of James ...

A ... ONLY ... DAYS

... Succeeded by a ... Treasurer and Finally ... Disorder Now for ... All Hope.

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THE OFFICE SEEKER.

HIS LOT IS NOT ALTOGETHER A HAPPY ONE.

A Candidate's Letter of Place Replies Mr. Cleveland at Washington Nineteen Out of Twenty of Them Are Unsuccessful—Rumors of the Situation.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—Already the office seeker is coming to town. Individually and collectively the office seeker has my most profound sympathy. He is one of the most unfortunate of mortals. If you had seen as many of

THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBER'S MAIL.

him as I have, if you had watched his sure and swift descent from the tops of the bright colored clouds to the depths of despair as I have watched him here in Washington, you would understand why I pity him. Nineteen men out of twenty who start out for an office fail to get it. It is almost as bad as trying to win the capital prize in a lottery. The worst of it is the lucky man, the one who outstrips his competitors and comes first and smiling under the wire, often does so only to live to rue the day and curse the fates that they didn't permit some other fellow to get ahead of him.

At every change of administration the number of people who start out to win an office is something amazing and prodigious. If the truth could be told you wouldn't believe it, but would denounce the figures as imaginative and false. I tell the solemn truth when I say that among my own acquaintances, and I don't know everybody in the United States, there are fully a hundred men who imagine they can get some office or other under Cleveland, and who are guilty of the more ridiculous supposition that I might be able to help them. Why, if I were to start out to win for myself the post of consul at Hades, a place which I am sure no one else would want, Mr Cleveland would set his dog on me. Therefore I shan't set out for that office or any other, and my advice to all my friends, my personal friends and those thousands of other good friends who do me the honor to read and like my letters, is, don't get the officeholding craze in your bonnets. Avoid it as you would the pestilence. Catch cholera or yellow fever or smallpox, but don't suffer your system to be poisoned with the office seeking virus. Its germs are deadly; it blights and kills.

If there is one man in the United States who wants an office under Cleveland I suppose there must be 9,000,000 men. This is a pretty large figure considering that there are only 15,000,000 voters in the land, but I don't believe the estimate is too high. Within the gift of the government there are about 150,000 places, counting everything (though there won't be that many appointments by a long ways), and for every possible hole there must be at least fifteen or twenty pegs waiting to see if they can't get in.

In this respect the Democrats are no worse than the Republicans. Four years ago there was the same crowd to get public employment among the Republicans, and eight years ago the Democrats gave just such an exhibition as they are giving now. The office seeking disease is no respecter of parties or persons. It is funny to note the difference between the mails received by Republicans and Democrats in congress nowadays. I was struck by this yesterday while chatting with a couple of friends on the floor of the house. One is a Republican congressman and the other a Democrat.

CARRIER OF THE OFFICE SEEKER.

On the desk of the former were two letters from his constituents, both about pension cases. The desk of the Democrat was heaped high with letters, and as the Republican congressman looked over to his neighbor and smiled, and the latter groaned and grunted and ejaculated, "All from office seekers! have had 600 such letters since I came back to Washington," I thought that all the joy is not to the victors in a political contest. The mail of Democratic senators and representatives is swollen to enormous proportions by the influx of applications for office. They hire stenographers and assistants and are unable to keep up with their correspondence.

A man now in the government employ in a humble position obtained his appointment by taking off his coat in President Harrison's room and showing the wounds which he had received in the war.

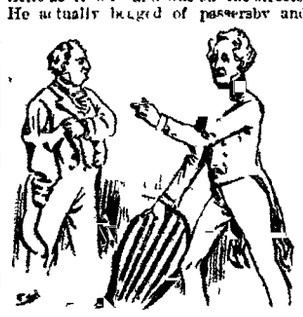
This incident reminds me of a story told of General Jackson. General Van Rensselaer, one of the heroes of the war of 1812, was postmaster at Albany. He belonged to the Federalist party and when Jackson became president his removal was of course asked for. Martin Van Buren and Silas Wright demanded his decapitation. The old general himself came to Washington and called on the president. "General Jackson, he said, "the politicians want my office though they know I have nothing else to live upon." The president made no reply till the old postmaster began taking off his coat. "What are you going to do?" asked Jackson. "Why do you take off your coat here?" "Well, sir, I am going to show you my wounds, which I received in fighting for my country against the English." "Put it on at once, sir," was the reply. "I am surprised that a man of your age should make such an exhibition of himself." And the eyes of the iron president were filled with tears as without another word he left his caller. Good day.

Next came Van Buren and Wright, called at the White House. They wanted Van Rensselaer's official head. Wright had hardly finished his argument when Jackson sprang to his feet, flung his clay pipe into the fire with an oath and exclaimed with great vehemence. "I take the consequences, sir; I take the consequences. By the eternal, I will not remove him—I can't remove the old man! Why, Mr. Wright, do you know that he carries more than a pound of English lead in his body?" Van Rensselaer kept the postmastership as long as Jackson was president.

You have no doubt read stories about the descent of the office seeker—how he comes to Washington flush with money, well dressed, proud and confident. He wants a place in the cabinet or a foreign mission; then he is willing to take a bureau office, and finally would be glad of anything, how he leaves the swell hotel and goes to a boarding house and becomes seedy in his appearance, and wretched of mind and finally gets down on his uppers without money enough to ride home and an outcast on the town. I am sorry to say these stories are too often true.

I have in mind now a case, all the facts of which except the man's name I shall give without exaggeration. He was cashier of a street railway company at Topeka, Kan. The office seeking craze took possession of him and he came to Washington with his friend, ex-Governor Glick, to get office under Cleveland. Mr Glick wanted to go into the cabinet of President Cleveland, but finally accepted a pension agency and went home. His friend remained, looking all the time for some appointment. When he arrived here he had plenty of money and friends and good clothes. After awhile he found it necessary to leave Willard's hotel and go to a boarding house. He became rather seedy in appearance.

In this way a year passed, and still no appointment. For another year he was supported by the remittances of two old maid sisters who lived at Cairo, Ills, themselves poor but unwilling to see their brother starve. From the cheap boarding house the man found it necessary to go to cheaper lodgings, taking his meals wherever he could get them. Then he failed to pay his room rent, little as it was, and was on the streets. He actually begged of passersby and



JACKSON AND THE VETERAN.

borrowed dimes and quarters of the men he had known in his more prosperous days. He found work in the street cleaning department shoveling dirt and snow. For six months he slept the coldest nights in the ten and fifteen cent lodging houses, and other nights slept in the parks and lumber yards.

More than two years had passed since his arrival in Washington, and he was a veritable wreck in body and mind. Some newspaper acquaintances found him a job as assistant janitor in one of the government offices, but the man's spirits had sunk so low, he was so timid in the face of the world that had treated him so harshly, was so thoroughly cowed and crushed, that the chief janitor, a colored man, made his life miserable, imposed upon him, abused him and finally drove him away. Nearly three years after his arrival in Washington some friends gave him a railway ticket and sent him west, where he is gradually pulling himself together. I don't believe an offer of a $5,000 job could induce that man to put his foot in Washington again. His case is only one of dozens of a similar nature that I could mention.

Often the man who fails to get a government job is luckier than he knows. Such a case was that of a man from Indiana who came here four years ago to get an appointment under Harrison. He failed, but having staid till his money was all gone and he was "down at the heel" he concluded not to return to Indiana. He found a friend to lend him fifty dollars, and with this capital he started a little cheap eating house, called "The Log Cabin," opposite the Ebbitt hotel. He sold pies, cakes, milk, sandwiches and batter cakes. Now he is making a profit of $5,000 a year out of his business and will soon be a fairly rich man. It was a lucky day for him when he failed to get a government appointment.

WALTER WELLMAN.

The Welfare of Children.

There is a distinct advance in intelligent grownup interest in child life. Mr Howells, Miss Larcom and Edward Everett Hale have all given us interesting books embodying their own recollections of childhood. Mrs De Land is writing a charming novel whose main interest is in problems of childish psychology, and Mrs Burnett promises a similar volume. During the recent meeting of the Association of College Alumnæ it was evident that one of the most interesting branches of work taken up by college bred women is systematic and scientific study of the development—physiologic, psychologic and ethical—of very young children. This recognition of the interesting points of the young human animal is significant. It not only promises better things for the child but better times for his elders.—Kate Field's Washington.

Dickens as a Dancer.

My father insisted that my sister Katie and I should teach the polka step to him and Mr Leech. My father was as much in earnest about learning to take that wonderful step correctly as though there were nothing of greater importance in the world. Often he would practice gravely in a corner without either partner or music and I remember one cold winter's night I was awakening with the fear that he had forgotten the step so strong upon him that jumping out of bed by the vast illumination of the old fashioned rushlight and to his own whistling he diligently rehearsed its one, two, one two, until he was once more secure in his knowledge.

No one can imagine our excitement and nervousness when the evening came on which we were to dance with our pupils. Katie was to have Mr Leech, who was over six feet tall, for her partner while my father was to be mine. My heart beat so fast that I could scarcely breathe. I was so fearful for the success of our exhibition. But my fears were groundless, and we were greeted at the finish of our dance with hearty applause which was more than compensation for the work which had been expended upon its learning.—Mamie Dickens in Ladies Home Journal.

A Fair Proposition.

Featherstone Hello! What's become of your sleeve buttons?

Ringway—I'll tell you where they are if you will tell me what time it is by your watch.—Clothier and Furnisher.

NEW BALL DRESSES.

OLIVE HARPER DESCRIBES SOME DELIGHTFUL COSTUMES.

All Dancing Dresses Have Full Skirts, and None Is Long—Flowers and Ribbons Are Worn Evening Wear for Young Girls.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—Last night I was at a house where the whole family was grouped around the pretty daughter who was radiant in a new ball dress that was very dainty and pretty.

NEWEST DANCING DRESS.

It was of pale blush pink striped gauze the stripe being of the same shade as the ground. Around the skirt was a double puff of pink silk. The draped corsage and sleeves were very tasteful. Upon the shoulders were two half wreaths of crimson roses, and there were panels of crimson velvet like the corselet.

This young lady has been out two seasons otherwise it would be hardly the correct style for her to have velvet or indeed any other heavy material about her gown. Very young girls wear white only of crape or tulle or some other very delicate and transparent stuff.

I saw for evening wear for young girls this week striped bengaline in gauze patterns, self colored, pale pink, blue, apple green and mauve, as well as white. Besides these were several colors and degrees of transparencies in crapes. Tulle is also worn—black, smoke color and white. The maize colored crape was the very loveliest thing imaginable in the piece, but probably one of the thinner fabrics would be prettier.

All dancing dresses have full skirts, and none is long. Flowers, natural or artificial, are worn, and ribbons as well as pearl and crystal passementerie and feathers. Mull and chiffon are also often seen where simplicity is the aim. Veiling is not much worn, nor are net and lace, though there is no one to say that if a lady has a pretty lace gown she shall not wear it to a dance. There are no very low necked gowns this season on young girls not married ladies. If a gown of last season be worn for this a pretty tucker of tulle or lace should be added to the top.

At the last great fair in this city there was some fine dressing by the box holders and by casual visitors. One lady had a leaf brown cloth dress with sleeves of hunter's green velvet and a triple velvet cape bound with marten so that it stood out nearly straight. With it she had a hat of green velvet, with leaf brown ostrich tips.

Another costume that was much admired was a prune broadcloth, with the bottom of the skirt slashed and piped with sky blue silk, and beneath the slashes was a flounce that was piped with blue. The corsage was round, and the sleeves and waist were all slashed and filled in with pale blue faille. A hat of prune velvet with blue plumes was worn with this and a half long sealskin cape which was carried by two strings sewn at the neck, which is a much safer manner to carry such a cape than the old way of throwing it over one arm and then putting an advertisement in the paper offering a reward to the finder.

SNOWFLAKE AND VELOURS.

One lady had a very pretty costume of snowflake cheviot a slate colored surface over which the snow seems to have fallen thickly in feathery flakes. The skirt was double corned in the back and slightly draped in the front. The waist is brought to a point with a handsome steel clasp and pendant. On the breast is a buckle holding a band of velvet. The sleeves were modified bishop and held with a steel clasp. The bonnet was of garnet velvet with a gathering of satin around the edge and garnet strings.

Her companion had a gray and red velour russe the skirt quite plain and cut so that the heavy reps were on the bias where it meets in the center back seam. The Eton jacket had sleeves and front trimmed with graduated rows of black velvet ribbon and a very tiny flat hat of felt trimmed with ribbon.

OLIVE HARPER.

REST FOR THE WEARY

How the Comfort of the Public Will Be Provided for at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec 15.—There is or was once on a time—an old hymn very much in favor with that class of itinerant evangelists known as Primitive Methodists that dwelt in stanzas many incurs long upon the good time coming when there will be Rest for the Weary. That hymn ought to be very popular at Jackson park next year for there will be many a weary one among the hundreds of thousands of World's fair sight seers—weary mothers and fathers and children, weary sweethearts and beaux, weary youth and old age that have tramped up and down many miles of avenues and through their way in and out a score or more of buildings of vast dimensions than they have ever seen before or even dreamed of, and explored the mysteries of numberless side shows and skirted the lagoons or waded a inches until nature has revolted and soliloquized with itself. Where was it?

Then a piece of rest will be in the nature of a friend in need and a friend indeed a haven of refuge where the worn out sightseers with minds in a daze and confused by explorations among the wonders that the nations of the earth have gathered together, may, to quote a popular and learned divine, "sit twirling their thumbs and gazing outwardly into vacancy or inwardly into vacancy, as the case may be."

And resting places there will be. The exposition authorities have sensibly decreed that the two R's, Recreation and Rest, must needs be dependent one upon the other. And so we are to have a "Bureau of Public Comfort." What a world of memories the name will conjure up among old Centennial goers. Who among them is there that has forgotten the picturesque Turkish structure just back of the main building in Fairmount park over which a welcoming legend was emblazoned in letters a foot high.

How many women came here to bathe their throbbing brows, how many lost children were restored to anxious parents, how many missing articles found their rightful owners, how many home prepared lunches were devoured in the big rotunda, how many telegraph messages telling of good times and good health winged their way over the continent from the little pigeonhole in the corridor!

And here it was, too, that the Centennial news gatherers, how many of them have now passed into the great beyond—women as well as men (for woman's share in journalism is not, as a good many people imagine, an incident of comparatively recent development) and who represented the leading publications and press associations of three continents, came together with each recurring sunset to exchange gleanings, compare facts and elaborate fiction.

But all this is reminiscence. One bureau of public comfort was sufficient for the Centennial, a half dozen or more will be required to take care of Chicago's visitors next year. In 1876 the enterprise was a private one, in the nature of a concession, but the coming fair will be so vast in scope that the directorate has made the comfort and convenience of its guests a part of its own business and proposes to conduct it under its own direction.

The success of the Centennial bureau in all its details was so phenomenal that the directory went to considerable trouble to locate the whereabouts of its originator and manager. He was finally discovered away up in the mountains of Colorado prospecting for silver and finding sufficient as he puts it, to keep the camp in rations. It needed some little persuasion to bring him to the Windy City, but he is here, and so it happens that the same old grizzled veteran of Centennial recollections, Major Marsh W. Kneson, is for the second time chief of the public comfort department of an American World's fair.

As the result of his experience, combined with new ideas, an elaborate scheme has been devised. The enormous terminal building, through which every visitor reaching the grounds by steam car must enter, has been selected as the main bureau, and numerous others will be scattered over the ground, as well as located in the larger structures devoted to manufactures, mining and probably fisheries.

In all of these there will be provision for what may be termed everyday necessities, big resting rooms with comfortable easy chairs, ladies' parlors, writing rooms, lavatories, bootblacks and newspaper stands, and commodious eating rooms, where those who bring their lunches in preference to patronizing the expensive menus of the restaurants may eat at their leisure and get a cup of coffee to wash down the solids. There will be registers upon which the visitors may inscribe their names, where they come from, where they are stopping, when they propose to return, so that their friends and neighbors may round them up, as it were, and have a reunion away from home.

Polite attendants will be on hand primed with information on about every subject under the sun. Telegraphic dispatches will be received and sent, tickets received for places of amusement, sleeping accommodations secured for visitors homeward bound and hand baggage and parcels taken care of. And in relation to the latter convenience it is interesting to recall the fact that of nearly a quarter of a million articles handled by the Centennial bureau so perfect was Major Kneson's system that but a single piece, and that a lady's parasol, failed to reach its owner, and the latter, womanlike, very readily accepted a five dollar bill as an equivalent.

Last, but not least, the Columbian bureau has perfected a plan by which it expects to be able to provide a comfortable sleeping place for every prospective visitor that may seek its good offices to that end, even if they were to swoop down upon it a half million strong. But that's another story.

HENRY M. HUNT.

Fate of the Seine Swimming Baths.

The great floating baths which from their large number form so conspicuous a feature of the Seine in Paris will before very long cease to exist. Under an order of the prefect, dated some years ago they are gradually disappearing. No new ones are allowed to be built, and the old ones must not have any substantial repairs done to them but must be broken up when no longer if the term may be permitted, seaworthy.

The largest of all is called "La Samaritaine," and as this does no seriously impede river traffic and it is owned by a number of small shareholders whose interest in it is being gradually extinguished, the new rule about repairs is less rigidly enforced than in some other cases. La Samaritaine is, moreover, considered as in some sort a public establishment inasmuch as it grants tickets at greatly reduced rates to children in public schools and to the poor of Paris.—London News.

Best Flowers for a Sickroom.

The best flowers for a sickroom are growing flowers but cut flowers are more often obtainable. As to these latter they should first of all be fresh. They quickly decay and then they communicate to the water in which they are placed vegetable juices which undergo putrefactive fermentation and render the air impure. Bright colored flowers are desirable.—Boston Globe.

Immigration Not an Unmixed Evil.

From Harper's Weekly.

While readily admitting the vast point of numbers we are receiving and have received in immigration than we need yet we can see with our eyes to the fact that it is very difficult if not impossible to devise a plan of restriction in the practical execution of which would not in a large measure include the desirable immigration together with the undesirable. The enactment of such a plan into law would inevitably result in a conspiracy of very important and powerful interests to evade them. For the same reason the enforcement of such laws will turn out to be politically impracticable. The probability is that we shall have to make the best of the law as it stands excluding paupers, idiots, criminals and so on, perhaps to strengthen it by judicious amendments, keeping in view the limits of existing possibilities, and to employ every means afforded by our political and social institutions to lead the dangerous foreign elements upon the path of good citizenship. This task will, especially as regards the second generation, appear far less hopeless than it now seems if it be well taken in hand. In the meantime we should deprecate the extravagant notion at present entertained by many well meaning people that all the ills of our political and social conditions are owing to the influx of ignorant and depraved persons from abroad. Those who take this ground wholly misconceive the origin and nature of many existing evils and will be apt to overlook necessities of reform and improvement which lie in an entirely different direction.

A $50,000,000 TUNNEL.

To Unite the Great English, Scotch and Irish Railways.

The new president of the British institution of civil engineers, Mr Hartley, in his address at the opening of the session, referred to a project which has long been a favorite with him, which had already received much attention and which he hoped would result in the uniting of the English and Scotch railways with those of Ireland. The subject had been recently revived by Mr James Barton, who had invited Mr Hawkshaw and himself to join in studying the question. Such a tunnel would increase the north from Dumfries, Wigtownshire, and the Irish coast had at different times been suggested. Where, say, at the Mull of Galloway, the train ferry to narrowest the distance from the Scotch coast to the Irish coast is within a mile or two, the same as between the English and French coasts where the English channel tunnel would if constructed be located. Such of the proposed routes would be between Portpatrick and Donaghadee, all roughly as named in the admiralty chart. Between Dyke's which is nearest to the south, the main geography, full to the coast of Scotland at a distance of four miles from it. It is as much as this, where it is 25 miles and has a maximum depth of water of 900 feet. The project of Mr Barton and his colleagues first was for a tunnel passing round the north and south of the Dyke where there is a maximum depth of 500 feet.

Mr Hartley compared the cost of the Irish tunnel at about $50,000,000. It is believed that the English channel tunnel will cost $50,000,000.

The American Youth's Association.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the World's Fair to the young people of the country will be the gathering of representative youth of all nations in the World's Youth's Congress which will be held under the auspices of the American association. This association is a patriotic educational and benevolent and among the youth of the country has the approval and support of leading educators and public women throughout the country. Young people are eligible to membership as members in the association with its many practical benefits at no cost, it is of interest to every parent, young man and woman and girl in the land. The association will be of especial value in bringing with the Youth's congress every any interest or part in the national life among the young of the world. Representation in the congress in every city, town and district in the United States. Full particulars of the work and benefits by writing to the headquarters of Youth's association, 169 Jackson, Chicago.

Paying the Piper.

Harper's Weekly.

The jack fool election bet is in the land, and the following paragraphs give the latest details of the progress.

PAYNESVILLE, O., Nov 11.—A crowd had last night on the occasion of the settlement of the unique election bet Mr Sol Spofford and Frank Crane. The provisions of the wager the latter Dentist Shaw to extract all teeth that without gas. Mr Spofford the short end of the bet, served as man. Accompanied by the band, Mr Spofford, with sponge holder, proceeded to the dentistry emporium, where operations were performed and dispatch. Mr Crane presented the loser with a large. As the provisions of the wager Spofford to use artificial teeth republican president is elected. Doubtedly find Mr. Crane's fulness acquaintance.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Nov 11.—Farmers of this vicinity will have a fication a week from to-morrow. Pollock settles the election with County clerk Jenning conditions of the bet, Mr Pollock to his residence on Cherry street at his wife and six children emerge from the burning Pollock is known to be the only of his interesting family that is worth seeing. Mrs Pollock much opposed to the proceeding averse to publicity.

Mrs Johnson P. Drake, a lady friend on the result of the election, the loser engaging single word until March 4, 1893, and as a consequence the new boiler factory can now be delivered all parts of our beautiful village. Johnson P. Drake is under a cloud Republican county committee stuffing.

Considerable amusement on Sunday by the appearance of Judge Arrowsmith, clad in suit and straw hat. He carried a fan in his hand, and his face it was snowing heavily at the time as well the judge looked felt, a trifle "de trop." It will not change his costume is inaugurated.

We acknowledge the courtesy and we propose to stand of undertaking every other for the next three months. Subscribe paying. Morris & Jysom's Opera THE Clothiers.—Ad.

KALAMAZOO, Mich, Nov 16.—There was some excitement in St Stephen's church Sunday morning. The Rev Mr Cream chee was in the middle of one of his most affecting periods when Hon A. S. Williams, a sturdy man and well known political and social circles, deliberately arose, cleared his throat, and inquired in a stentorian voice "Where are we at?" He then blushed a deep Philadelphia brick red, although that was not noticed upon the previous of the hotel and sat down. The incident imparted a pleasing lightness of tone to the remainder of the service. It is understood that Mr Cream was severely injured by his unexpected fall from a rhetorical precipice, but is now on the road to recovery. Mr Williams will probably remove to a straight Republican state.

Just before election Miss Maria Dickerson, one of our most respected spinster ladies, made public announcement that if Harrison was defeated she would marry the first man who met after Nov 15 crossed the threshold of the City National bank. Business is now at a standstill and a petition is being circulated for congressional relief.

Ex-Gov Jefferson Davis Hunter starts for Washington to-day by way of the National pike. Senator Hunter travels as a human pinwheel and judging from the language uttered by him when he struck the broken stone just off Main street it is safe to predict that he will be burning the lights in front of the house. He was a Harrison man during the late unpleasantness.

Mr Abner Mackenzie, another citizen of Cripple Creek, will be a new candidate entirely from breathing. He hopes to support life by inhaling cigarettes, a large supply of which has been presented to him by the local branch of the Epworth league.

At Cable's hall this afternoon, Mr Al Whitman was publicly shaved by Moses Atkin, the blind barber. There was a large crowd present, and the first real was intensified from the fact that "Moses" had a side bet with Sheriff Giles that he could do it in one minute or better. Mr Whitman's left ear and the cunning little dimple that constitute adorned his chin are now on exhibition at the Journal office.

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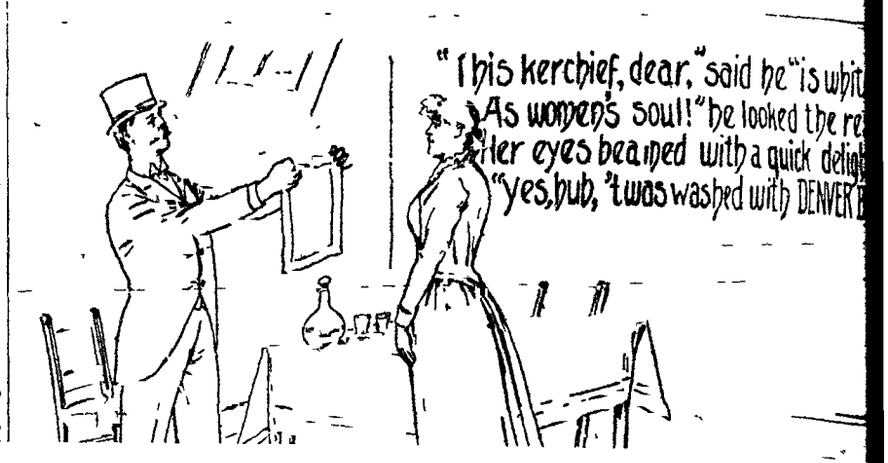

Dear Sir,

The management of THE GAZETTE, the leading and most representative newspaper of Colorado Springs, continuing the traditions of the past, have resolved upon a broad and liberal course for future conduct.

THE GAZETTE will be first, last and all a newspaper. Avoiding sensationalism and partisanship, it shall aim to keep abreast and in close touch with all important events of the day.

In its editorials THE GAZETTE will dign upon topics of importance, but will especially appeal to the thoughtful reader. Loyally Republican, it reserves the right of independent discussion, believing that whatever reforms may be needed can better be effected from within the party than from without.

In its educational features THE GAZETTE will be exceptionally strong. The newspaper is the great modern university, open to all. THE GAZETTE will keep its readers fully informed of all that is most in the world's progress. *Scientific discoveries* and *industrial achievements* will be promptly chronicled, and the opposing arguments on all topics of public discussion will be fairly presented.

The *Book Reviews* and *Literary Notes* will be made an especial feature.

The Plate Service will be largely abandoned and its place supplied by original matter and live and pertinent selections chiefly from the best papers.

In *local matters* THE GAZETTE will continue to cover the ground in a manner not hitherto attempted in this city. Every event of importance will receive due mention and social happenings and personal mention will not be overlooked.

Arrangements are now in progress for the improvement of the *telegraph service* of THE GAZETTE. No pains will be spared to send out of the city for a paper to know what is going on in all parts of the world.

A special staff correspondent will be sent to Denver to report the proceedings of the legislature this winter.

Sporting News will be made a prominent feature, and especial attention will be given to those sports which the Colorado Springs capital and people are interested in.

THE GAZETTE has been and will remain the principal source of information from the *Cripple Creek Mining District*. Daily reports will be received from the mines and the movements of companies and the value of stocks in this city are fully reported.

GAZETTE readers have already observed changes in the way of decided improvement. It is our aim to make every dollar's worth of expense and labor only possible with the co-operation of all.

We present you with this GAZETTE. We only ask you to look at it as a daily visitor. Its price is 15 cents a week, but from now until January 1st, 1893, only 50 cents a month. If you desire the opportunity for further examination we will send it until January 1st for 10 cents.

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COUNCIL.

...gs on the Examina... Clerk's Books,

ELECTED CLERK

...ges the City's Book... Suggestions Made ... System The Oil ...ordinance.

... meeting last ... of any city clerk, ... elected clerk pro ... board was pres... the mayor and Al... Mayor Davis pre... ... mention was re... ...ncil. ... of the council for ... shown me, I ... resign the office of ... when my successor ... Respectfully, A. H. CORMAN. ... accepted. Aldermanic ... offered a resolution ... clerk has confessed to ... of funds, and ... resignation of such resig... from the neces... resignation be hereby ... understanding that such ... leave him from his ... adopted and the resig...

... offered the follow... Whereas, the resigna... as the city clerk has ... vacated, the city council ... clerk for the remain... the prison elected ... a bond for $25,000 ... performance of his du...

... seconded to the election ... received 8 votes. ... that when it ad... Wednesday next, ... Mr. Harriott a chance ...

... presented a scheme ... as follows: That the ... privilege of mining ... in Cheyenne Park, ... good mineral and was ... a royalty. He would ... not deface none of ... Cochran made a speech ... It was referred to ... grounds and build... engineer and city at...

... stated that he did not ... a right to enter into a ... to go mining in pat...

... agreed with him, but the ... this point and the above ...

... received from City ... Attorney T. B. Mc... the Rock Island's portion ... street viaduct. They ... plans called for a strip ... of a seventy-foot ... and that the road had ... of $27,260 the whole ... on file.

... stated that his commit... report from the experts ... the city's books and the ... accounts. The fol... ...ed from the experts,

...ORADO SPRINGS, COLO., ... Dec. 19, 1892. ... Corman Finance Committee, ...rado Springs, Colo: ... undersigned, appointed ... examine the books of ... treasurer, do respect... ...ing as a synopsis of ... far:

...MATIONS.

...main entries in the se... which have been in... for the appropriation ... again to ... indi... We will report ... fully ... later on.

...TE BOOK.

...of the proof ... of ... we have checked and ... all warrants ... and ... are in accordance ... and allowed by the ... number of the ... exceptions:

...ness when comparing ... individual voucher as ... ittee, with identical ... book.

... 1882, 1883 and 1884 ... to $133.60, although ... were properly ap... ...ntered in the min...

...ORMS.

...ch against the care... keeping and handling ... made up with had ... by the Sinaloa ... not approved at ...

...to Printers' Home; ...ive in August, 1892, ... issued although war...

...papers, authorities, ...ers, should be se... ...ed with respective ...

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...ntinued (which we ... warrants should be ... city clerk.

...gone through the ...ms of the facts that ... body as to amounts, ... of the city clerk ... signature of the ...

...particular attention ...ng all warrants re... ...ch manner to obvi... ...their being presented ...d time. We noticed ... issued during Sep... ..., amounting to $9,... ...) "paid" by the city ...ed these with blue ...

...., for $82.70, should ... in accordance with ...ber 6, 1892. This ... Mr. Corman, was co... ... of a time check for ...rant being drawn, ... not charging said ...

...salary account, as ...

...	$2,[illegible] 80
...	1,[illegible] 30
...	1,[illegible] 20
...account	
...	$19,813 58
...	$31,[illegible] 38

...ned into the city ...are, presumably, at ...in the ... ...ion of ...ed as cash. Of ... ...standing, but ...

...WATER RENTS.

...ks of the ...

...ompts. April to D... water ... found them to agree ... under date, Aug. 2... amount $5.50, but ... as $7.35.

This difference ... Corman

Your ... practiced ... ments ... amounted to ... were ... payment, ... till the ...

We notice ... exercised in ... water rents. ... bal authority ...

We find the ... authority of ... paid ... adjusted by the ... by double ... term, the city ... amount of ... terms. We ... be made ... and warrant.

Considerable ... done, and ... be, in keeping ... rents.

No ... collected ...

In our ... submit ... the proceeding.

BUSINESS LICENSE.

TAX, DEC. ...

... are all handled ... have check ... December, ... these stubs ...

This account ... decidedly ... on receipts ... not regularly ... in this connection ...

This department ... vestigation. This ... report, as the ... of it.

...

We have checked the ... from April to December ... we cannot say anything ... cent system, we find ... that said books ... checked to the extent ... affect the respective accounts ... appropriations and ... But do not these matters ...

Although we have only ... check the current ... we could not help ... the balances of the ... erased, and apparently ... brought forward.

Our report on the ... find below.

Owing to the absence of the ... we are not prepared to make any ... statement concerning his accounts, ... though it is necessary to have all the books in conjunction with the city clerk's books, we have done the best we could under the existing circumstances.

In our opinion, the office of the city clerk should be largely changed and remodeled by opening a new set of books, and adopting a proper system.

TITLES.

Great laxity exists in the system of ... and better accommodations should be provided for same.

CASH.

Under this heading we found upon examination that the city clerk was in the habit of carrying large balances, which should have been turned over to the city treasurer.

In the course of our investigation, when we arrived at that point, which necessitated the production of the city clerk's bank books, the same were demanded of him, but were not forthcoming. This was immediately reported to the chairman of the finance committee, and to whom, subsequently, Mr. Corman promised to produce them in three days.

Upon an examination of said bank books, the shortages as reported below appeared, although the balances in the cash book indicated the correct amounts they should be on hand in cash or bank, or both; and his receipts with the city treasurer, corresponding with amounts entered on cash book, still an examination of the cash and bank books showed the shortage referred to, which amounted, Dec. 10, 1892, to $6,501.23. This amount will be reduced by such moneys due Mr. Corman account of salary, expenditures for the city, and errors located by us, which will be submitted to the council by Mr. Corman, leaving final amount due the city $6,456.91.

ORDINANCE.

The ordinance has been evaded and ignored in a great many instances in the course of the duties of city officials and clerks in general.

In behalf of Mr. Corman, we would say that under the present system, he has had considerable work to perform, with very poor office accommodation and certain accounts which he kept should have been taken care of by the city treasurer, and he has also been too frequently interrupted unnecessarily.

CITY TREASURER.

As stated herein, we cannot report on city treasurer's books, until we receive all of the same. We have called the attention of the chairman of the finance committee to this fact. The chairman has notified the city treasurer, who is absent from the city, of the state of affairs, telling him all his books are required immediately.

We will add, so far as we have been able to ascertain, the bond account, bond coupon account, and sinking fund, have not been kept properly upon the books.

In conclusion, we will state that at present we are working up, on blank sheets of paper, the accounts of the present fiscal year, as the books should be kept.

As already stated, we shall make a complete report later on, upon the accounts, and system of keeping of same, and upon such other matters as may be requested by your committee, or the council. Respectfully,

HORACE H. MITCHELL,
L. S. HARRIS.

Alderman Taylor offered a resolution providing for the purchase of a new set of books for the new method of book-keeping to be begun at city hall under the direction of the experts. Carried.

At the suggestion of Alderman Dunbar, Messrs. Davis and Gillingham were added to the finance committee because ... was so much work to do upon it.

An ordinance was introduced providing that no explosives, such as oil, be kept in quantities of over fifty gallons within ... yards of any dwelling or other building.

Alderman Finegan moved to amend by making it read that such things should not be kept within city limits at all. He argued in favor of his amendment by saying people were afraid of oil tanks.

Alderman Hoyt thought it was nonsense to place the tanks outside the city limits. He said they were buried under ground and perfectly safe.

Mr. Finegan's amendment was voted down.

Finally the ordinance itself was voted down and then the council attempted to recall it. But they could not refer something which they had killed, so they voted to refer the "subject matter" of the ordinance to the committee on ordinances.

The firemen petitioned for the removal of three trees in front of the city hall to obviate danger and facilitate getting to fires. Referred to the street and ditch committee.

Adjourned until Wednesday at 4 p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—For Colorado: Generally fair; north to east winds.

DEATH'S SWORD.

It Hangs Over the Head of James ...

A ... OF DAYS ...

... Treasurer Foerstel, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

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A BIG TUNNEL.

Bull Mountain to be Tunneled at a Depth of 1200 Feet.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 19.—The greatest project yet organized in the camp has now been developed and set in motion. It is nothing less than the tunneling of Bull mountain by the Electric Tramway and Tunnel company. This enterprise will pierce the richest portion of the camp at a depth of twelve hundred feet from the summit and will start from a location at the base of the hill on the west side. The company owns seven acres of land adjoining on which a large mill is to be erected and which will be run by electrical power. This will and also be furnished to the adjacent mines their ores received for treatment at the mill by means of chutes and chambers connecting with the tunnel which will be double-tracked for that purpose. The tunnel on which a large force is working is already in thirty feet and solidly timbered and there is little doubt but this will prove a most valuable addition to the existing facilities of the camp. It is not at present the intention of the directors, who are known mining men, to throw a share of stock on the market.

Unfortunate Colonists.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Misfortune never comes singly, and diphtheria and scarlet fever have broken out among the Dutch colonists at Alamosa, who are just now trying to find out whether they have been robbed by the promoters of the colonization scheme. Three deaths have occurred within the past three days and three little ones are down with diphtheria and fifteen with scarlet fever. Over two hundred women and children are crowded into two small frame buildings in the dead of winter and their condition is pitiable in the extreme. The citizens of Alamosa have taken the matter in hand and will provide better quarters for the immigrants and physicians and medicine for the sick.

The promoters, Van Der Hoogt and Zautman, have as yet made no explanation of their conduct.

A Leadville Failure.

LEADVILLE, Dec. 19. City-treasurer L. E. Brown failed this morning. Mr. Brown runs the leading hat and gent's furnishings store here, and has been in business in Leadville many years. The news of the failure was received with general surprise. Mr. Brown's liabilities include amounts due to thirty-three eastern creditors and three Leadville creditors. The Leadville creditors the public had of the failure was the filing of assignment papers this morning by Brown to Hugh Kelly in favor of all his creditors. In this statement Brown says his assets are $13,237 and his liabilities $11,288. According to the statement his creditors will be paid in full.

Important Railway News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Wyoming and Utah Railway company has been incorporated for the purpose of building a railroad from Casper, Wyo., to Ogden, Utah. The company is capitalized at $10,000,000 and the incorporators are Charles A. Sherman and E. S. Westherby of Iowa; Ormond Rambo of Philadelphia A. C. Smith of Suffolk, Miss., and J. A. Van Horn of Lincoln, Neb. The incorporation papers were issued at Cheyenne.

In many respects this is the most important item of railroad news of the year. No other track of equal length could so completely change railroad relations. It will extend the Northwestern's Fremont, Elkhorn, and Missouri Valley road to Ogden and give the Vanderbilts a continuous line nearly across the continent. The new line will be perfectly independent of all connections except the Southern Pacific at Ogden, and will become the most active competitor instead of the closest ally of the Union Pacific. The influence of the Northwestern is for the upbuilding instead of the wrecking of railroad property, and their ownership of the transcontinental line is considered an improvement of the present situation even by its keenest competitors.

The route of the Wyoming and Utah will follow the old Mormon trail from Casper to Ogden. It lies in the valley of the Sweetwater and the basin of the Green river along a route already surveyed from Ogden. This survey was made when the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley first entered Wyoming and was used in some only by the proposed Wyoming Eastern.

Large Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19. A fire originating in the Udell Woodenware company's building this evening about 6:45 o'clock destroyed the property situated in the territory bounded by Washington, Locust, Third and Fourth streets. Practically the entire fire department was required to fight the flames, and after a struggle lasting until 11 o'clock the flames were got under control with a loss aggregating $150,000, which is practically covered by insurance. It is believed that one man lost his life in the fire, but who he is is not known. The man was seen to enter the Udell building during the blaze and never returned.

52D CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The small attendance in the house to-day was an indication that no bills of popular interest would be called up or passed during suspension day. On the bill increasing the pension of veterans of the Mexican war who are now receiving $3 a month, the yeas and nays were ordered and an exact quorum, 167, voted. Then without objection a bill limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States was passed. Its advocate, Culberson (Dem.) of Texas, is a great favorite on both sides of the house and when he says that a legal bill is a proper one the "ipse dixit" carries great strength.

Their Kind of a President.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 19.—A meeting of advocates of free trade was held here to-day at which a resolution, offered by Sir Henry Parker, congratulating the Democrats of the United States upon their recent electoral victory, was adopted. Congratulations were also cabled to President-Cleveland.

Boiler Explosion.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—Three terrific explosions at 4 o'clock this afternoon destroyed one half of the large ... factory at Pope, Hartford & Co., of Stonington. Three men were badly injured. One cannot recover. The factory burst into flames, which ...

A WALL ST. FLURRY.

Money Loaned on Call at Forty Per Cent.

RAILROAD STOCKS FIRM.

A Large Number of Industrials Forced to the Sale—No Encouraging Interview With Secretary Foster—No Cause For Alarm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money loaned at high rates again to-day, ranging from five to forty per cent. Forty was the highest rate. The ... was six per cent.

The ... of the industrials inaugurated on the last ... of the week just closed was renewed ... morning with increased vigor. Whiskey Trust and Chicago Gas were especially pressed for sale and under large offerings broke heavily. The railroad list, on the other hand, opened about steady, but the course of ... was irregular. There was ... movement ... extended to these, however, when it was ... that nearly $4,000,000 gold would be shipped to-morrow's steamers for Europe.

Prices ... hard with little or no interruption throughout the morning, and at noon the lowest figures were generally current. At this hour the decline ranged from ½ to 4 per cent., with Chicago Gas and Whiskey Trust in the lead. The sales for the morning amounted to 177,553 shares.

There was no let-up in the selling of industrials after mid-day. The bidding up of the rates for money, and the announcement of the direction of a pool of daring operators, who have for months stood behind the market movement in many industrials, intensified the desire to unload these stocks today, and further large blocks came on the market, sending their prices down at an astonishing rate. The dealings in them, at times, were attended with great excitement. The demoralization of the trusts, the high rates for money, and the gold shipments, of course had a weakening influence in the general railroad list, but at no time did these stocks participate in the general demoralization that characterized the dealings in the industrials. In fact they were fairly well held, and in most cases only slightly lower. The industrials, on the other hand, closed from 1 to 6 per cent. lower, the latter in Whisky Trust.

The gold which goes out by to-morrow's steamers was virtually contracted for weeks ago, and it has been hurried ahead in the face of a wavering exchange market, because they were the last steamers by which the gold could reach Vienna in time to take advantage of the Austrian government's special tertius. Probably the greater part of today's transactions, particularly in Whisky and Chicago Gas, was made up from closing out of customers' margins by commission brokers.

In the first hour to-day there were few offers to lend money and although the first loans were made at 10 per cent., the rate rapidly moved up, one loan of $50,000 being made at 40 per cent. Several large loans were made at 30 per cent. At that figure Edward Evers, the gold exporter, loaned $200,000 and loaned large blocks from that rate down to 10 per cent. Then brokers believed to represent the large concerns filled all demands and in the last hour, money was freely offered at lower rates. At the close a leading foreign exchange banking house offered and placed large amounts at 6 per cent. The sales for the day amounted to 699,104 shares.

Silver, 89½.

GOVERNMENT.

4s, Coup.	112½	6s, Mail	25½
4s, Reg.	112	Pittsburg	156
4s, Coup.	113	Pullman P. C.	194
Central Pacific	27	Reading	39½
Chesapeake & Ohio	16½	Rio Grande West.	29
C., B. & Q.	96½	Rock Island	82½
D. & H.	125½	St. L. & S. F.	27½
Del. Lack. & W.	148	St. L. & S. F. 2d	56
D. & R. G. Pref.	50½	St. L. & S. F.	11
Ft. Wayne	152	Wab. St. L. & Pac.	21
Illinois Central	97	Wabash Preferred	42½
Lake Shore	130½	Colorado Coal	38½
Michigan Central	103	Chicago Gas	68½
Missouri Pacific	55½	Lead Trust	42
Northern Pacific	16	Sugar Trust	80½
Preferred	37½	Tenn. C. & I.	13
O. R. & N.	15½	U. S. Leather	11
Northwest	110½	U. S. Leather Pref.	83
Preferred	141	Cordage	100
N. Y. C.	108½	Pacific of Mo.	106

Secretary Foster Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The treasury department was kept fully and promptly advised of the progress of the stock market in New York to-day, and Secretary Foster was in conference with his assistants several times upon the situation. After the department closed, the assistant secretaries, Messrs. Gear, Spaulding and Lamberton, gathered in the secretary's room and discussed the events of the day. There a reporter of the Associated Press found them, with no indication of any excitement apparent. The secretary said, in answer to a question, based on a report printed in New York stating that he was much exercised over the matter, and ... to come over to New York to consult New York bankers: "I am not going to New York to confer with bankers, or anyone ... about the financial situation. There is nothing in it to warrant such a commission. The idea has not previously even occurred to me."

"You have noticed the engagements for gold shipments to-morrow and the panicky feeling reported on the stock exchange?"

"Oh, yes, but there was a more comfortable condition of things at the close you know. As to the gold in the treasury," continued the secretary, "we are all right. Last month the exports from this country amounted to $7,000,000, but the treasury lost a half million only. The reserve limit is fixed at $100,000,000 and I have $24,000,000 more than that. The resources of this country are greater and more varied than most people know and the money that is paid to the treasury for gold can be used for replacing the amount. The money is needed west and south to buy grain, provisions and cotton, and if I can save a man five or six hundred dollars on a million, it does not stop at giving me gold in New York for currency laid down for him wherever he wants it. If they get us down in this matter, it will be only after a long fight and a hard one."

"A man bet me a box of cigars to-day," observed Assistant-secretary Gear, "that gold would be at a premium in New York. I expect to find the cigars on the table when I get to my room."

"Don't you believe you will?" observed the secretary.

"If they are not there, I'll go gunning after them," said Mr. Gear.

"But," resumed Secretary Foster, "if it were not for the scare that seems inevitable in connection with the shipments of gold abroad, it would not be such a bad thing after all. The balance of trade is in our favor at the rate of $30,000,000 a month and the gold will certainly find its way back here. Last month we shipped more provisions abroad than ever before and I believe the showing for December will be as good."

Continuing the secretary said: "We have nearly $900,000,000 of gold in the United States. If $300,000,000 were to go out, it would result in the reduction of our public debt to that extent with the accompanying saving of interest on that amount. I am not at all uneasy regarding the situation and if Governor Gear's friend wants to renew his wager that gold will be at a premium before the 4th of March I'll take it and double it afterward for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30 next."

A Stock Broker's Assignment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. Dennis E. Sibley, one of the oldest ... known board of trade dealers, was forced to make an assignment today for the benefit of his creditors. Sibley's liabilities will reach $248,225.92. His assets are as yet undetermined. It is thought they will reach about $70,000 but possibly may reach $90,000. Mr. Sibley had been buying corn heavily for December delivery in New York, expecting that when navigation closed freight rates would go up and with them the price of corn and other cereals. Accordingly he was caught with 6,000,000 of corn when roads cut freight rates in two and the bottom fell out of the market.

United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—There was a fair quorum of the supreme court of the United States present to-day. Justice Harlan is on his way to Europe as an arbitrator on the part of the United States in the Bering sea fisheries dispute and will not be on the bench again this term, nor will Justice Lamar, who has been in feeble health for a long time and confined to his house for more than a week. Justice Lamar goes south as soon as he can rate sufficiently to make the journey with perfect safety, and is not expected to return to the bench this term. Six members of the court are required to constitute a quorum and as Justice Gray was absent, owing to a slight indisposition, the quorum was barely obtained. Justice Field was on the bench, suffering from the effects of a severe cold, and his head covered with a silk skull cap.

During the day the court straight and on a completion in the new circuit court of appeals for the Ohio and Indiana circuit by designating Chief-justice Fuller to temporary duty in the Seventh circuit, to which Justice Harlan is permanently assigned.

It denied the application of counsel on each side to bring up direct from the circuit, and without trial in the newly created circuit court of appeals, the suit between the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad company and W. B. McKean, arising out of the railway operations of Henry S. Ives, a few years ago. This is the case in which the circuit judges were disqualified to act, making it impossible to organize the appeals court without the presence of Justice Harlan or a substitute justice.

Government Silver Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Treasury department to-day purchased 475,000 ounces of silver, as follows: 325,000 ounces at $0.8348; 25,000 ounces at $0.8350; 75,000 ounces at $0.8352; 50,000 ounces at $0.8355. The offers were 1,195,000 ounces. The silver purchases for the month, including to-day, aggregate 3,143,000.

Wholesale Poisoning.

HELENA, Ark., Dec. 19.—Eighteen convicts at Apperson's convict camp here were suddenly taken sick to-day. They belong to a gang of 110 who came here last week to work on the railroad. Their appearance caused much discontent among the free laborer composed mostly of negroes who petitioned the county judge not to permit them to come.

Of the eighteen who took sick, four died in a few hours and three more are sure to die. They show all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning and believe themselves that their food had been tampered with by some negro who lost his job through them. They are panic stricken, and will, it is feared, revolt. Doctors have taken the stomachs of the dead men to a chemist to be analyzed. The kettles in which food for the convicts is prepared were left near the public road and it would have been easy to poison it if anyone desired to do so.

An Alleged Victim.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—This morning's papers contain a long story about the death yesterday of a Hungarian named Louis Simms at the Allegheny general hospital, who was supposed to be one of the victims of the alleged poisoning at Homestead. A brother of the deceased called at the coroner's office to-day and said the name of the dead man was Szinyei; that he was one of the Homestead strikers; that his brother was sick for a short time; that he did not believe Louis had been poisoned as he had not returned to work until in November after the strike was ended.

Dr. Corbus, assisted by several other physicians, held a post mortem this morning on the remains of the dead man, but refused to make know the result of it, as he had received such instructions from the coroner.

At the conclusion of the post mortem examination the coroner gave the dead man's intestines to a chemist for analysis. His report will not be ready for a week or more.

There does not at this time appear to be much foundation for the statement that Szinyei was a victim of the alleged poisoning plot.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The railroads entering at Kansas City are again suffering from a car shortage.

The body of Senator Gibson was buried at Lexington, Ky., the funeral being largely attended.

Dennis C. Sibley, a member of the Chicago board of trade, made an assignment to M. A. Seymour. Liabilities $300,000.

Fifteen "sooners" were locked in jail at Wichita, Kan., having been brought up from Oklahoma under indictment for perjury.

Mr. Wolford, one of the proprietors of the Fort Orange, N. Y., knitting mill, was seriously injured by the explosion of the boiler.

Senator Vilas and ex-Postmaster-general Dickinson ... from New York, where they had been in consultation with President-elect Cleveland.

Henry Starr, the notorious leader of the Starr gang of desperadoes in the Indian territory, who killed United States deputy-marshal Floyd Wilson recently, has been arrested.

It is now stated on good authority that the shortage in the Louisville and Nashville freight office in Cincinnati will be at least $60,000. Cashier Shotwell's successor has been appointed.

The southwestern lines have adjourned their meeting until Jan. 8. The Chicago representatives at the meeting are confident a new association will be formed to take the place of the Southwestern Railway and Steamship association.

The United Presbyterian ministers of Pittsburg, business under the stinging rebuke issued to them by the most prominent divines of New York city, adopted a thousand-word resolution setting forth that the criticism of the New Yorkers has been most unjust and uncalled for; that they were uttered without a knowledge of the exact state of affairs in Pittsburg. It was resolved to have it typewritten and copies sent to the New York ministers.

Quick Wit Saved His Life.

A rare case of presence of mind which saved a man from losing both legs and perhaps his life, occurred at the depot at about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Santa Fe train pulled into the depot a few minutes after nine, and the conductor jumped from the platform of one of the coaches while the train was still in motion and as he jumped, his foot slipped from the step and the lower half of his body fell beneath the wheels.

A cry of horror went up from everyone who saw the accident, and men involuntarily closed their eyes to shut out the terrible sight of a man fading ground to death. There seemed to be no chance for him, the train could not be stopped and the wheels must surely pass over him.

There was only a second's time, but that second was long enough for the man facing death to think. That single second's time saved his life. As he fell, he seemed to realize that he was going under the car. Quick as a wink he raised both his legs and his feet caught in the bars just forward of the trucks, and as the train rolled along the man on the ground ... with it until the engine came to a standstill.

When the people at the depot opened their eyes again, they saw, not the mangled corpse of the conductor, but the man bing if standing there, pretty well shaken up and badly frightened, but very much alive. He hopped briskly to the platform roared his orders to the disjointed, called out "All aboard!" ... the engineer and the train flew out of the station with the same ... in command that brought it in. But it ...

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Advertising agents are respectfully informed that we do not want any advertising from them.

W. A. PLATT, Editor. H. A. BISLEY, Manager.

THE FLURRY ON WALL STREET

Our dispatches this morning show that the flurry on Wall St continued yesterday. The decline in industrial stocks, led by Whiskey trust and Chicago gas, was sharp, and money was loaned at high rates. The bear movement has been very strong for a week past, and it is possible that it may continue for awhile longer.

We do not believe, however, that there is any reason in this apparent depression, for expecting anything like a panic. There is certainly no reason why railroad stocks should decline at all. The roads generally are in a prosperous condition. Their earnings are large, their business is all the time growing, their operating expenses are not increasing to any great extent, very little construction comparatively is going on, and in short, there is every reason why their stock should keep firm in the market. The present flurry is almost entirely in stocks that are largely speculative and which are likely to be more or less affected by legislation. We do not doubt that it will soon pass over and leave the financial sky once more clear and bright.

THE NEW SENATE.

In the present senate there is a Republican majority of four and a plurality over the Democrats of six. The senators whose terms of office expire next March are twenty nine in number. Of these, six have already been re-elected, and fourteen more—will either be re-elected, or successors of the same party will be chosen. The Democrats gain senators in Connecticut, New York and Wisconsin, bringing their number up to forty four, or just one short of a majority. They are now hoping to gain three or four more senators in the States whose legislatures are very close. Among these the most prominent are California, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming.

In none of these States have the Democrats a majority on joint ballot in the legislature. In California and Montana it seems that the Populists and Independent members hold the balance of power. In Wyoming, the Republicans appear to have a clear majority, at least on the face of the returns. In Kansas, the Populists have a majority, but it is so small that in event of a hot contest between the three leading People's party candidates, the Democrats hope to slip in. In Nebraska, the Republicans lack only two votes of a majority, and the Democrats and Populists are not likely to agree.

Some of the Democratic and Populist papers have been raising the cry that the Republicans are trying to steal the States that are in doubt. Such a cry comes with a bad grace from the Democratic party. Further, the Republican leaders would really be glad to have the Democrats in the majority in the Senate. From a purely partisan point of view, it would be of much benefit to the Republicans to be able to throw the entire responsibility of carrying on the Government, in every department in both branches of Congress, upon the Democrats.

This is a consideration, however, that ought not to govern. The right thing to do, and the only right thing, is to find out first who were really elected to the legislature in the States that are now close, and let the majority choose the Senator. In any event it is apparently impossible that the Republicans should have a majority. Whether the Democrats shall control, or whether the Populist Senators shall hold the balance of power, is a matter of comparative indifference, although some considerations would favor the control of the Senate by the party that has the President and controls the House of Representatives.

A RECESS UNTIL MAY.

The International Monetary Conference has adjourned until the middle of May, 1893, and our delegates start for home to morrow. This was the only thing that could well be done at the present time. The delegates present could not agree on any definite formulation of ideas, and there is far more prospect of their agreement when they come together again after a recess of five months than there would have been if they had remained in continuous session.

Although no agreement was reached the Conference has by no means been barren of results. Every foreign delegate has been impressed with the earnestness and sincerity of the American proposals, and even those British delegates who went to the Conference determined that it should amount to nothing have been compelled to recognize the advisability of considering seriously the rehabilitation of silver as money. The various plans submitted to the Conference, while divergent as to details, all recognize the necessity of doing something to prevent silver from being degraded from a monetary metal to an article of commerce solely. After they have had time to think over and digest the various plans, the delegates will be in a position to come to some sort of an agreement.

After Mr Cleveland's inaugural address is delivered, and his cabinet is announced, foreign nations, as well as our own, will probably know better just what to expect of the United States in the way of legislation on the silver question. We do not believe he will say anything or do anything, that will prejudice our case before the International Conference. We believe that Mr Cleveland has good sense enough, and patriotism enough, to know that the best hope for the restoration of silver as a money metal lies in an international agreement, and that the prosperity of our country would be enhanced by such an agreement more than by an undertaking, on the part of this nation alone, to coin the whole world's surplus silver product. If this is made evident in his inaugural address and by his choice of a Secretary of the Treasury, our delegates to Brussels next May will be in a position to urge their propositions with very great force.

On the whole, then we believe the Conference has done for the present all that could reasonably have been expected, and we have strong hopes that when its members reassemble they will find the way to some practical agreement that will do a great deal towards the restoration of silver to its old and honored place along with gold as an inseparable part of a world wide bimetallic monetary system.

OUR ITALIAN CLIMATE

In the first place it should be distinctly understood by all visitors to Colorado Springs that the weather of the past few days is altogether exceptional. It is imported exotic. The visitors must have brought it with them. It is not our kind of weather at all. The oldest inhabitant can't remember anything like it.

In the second place Italy has not much of a climate anyhow. People have to leave Rome in the summer on account of the miasma. Here there is no such thing as miasma. We simply don't know what it is. As for Naples and Venice and the rest with their everlasting sunshine they must be very monotonous. There is no healthy boy in town who will not agree with us that a country where there is no coasting or skating in the winter is practically useless for residence purposes.

In the third place, our weather even during the past week has been much better than the weather anywhere else. Think of the twenty foot snow drifts in Northern New York, of the slush and mud in every Eastern city of the everlasting pall of smoke and soot that over hangs Chicago and the everlasting sticky black plaster that covers her highways and byways,—and then be glad that you are in Colorado Springs.

FOR A NATIONAL QUARANTINE.

Representative Marriott Brosius, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill in Congress which aims to put our quarantine regulations on the Atlantic frontier on a better footing. It places the ports of Portland, Me., Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore under federal control as to quarantine, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain sites and cause suitable buildings to be erected for quarantine stations, appropriates $700 000 to carry out its provisions, and suspends all immigration until the reorganization of the service is completed.

The first part of the bill is certainly to be commended. The quarantine regulations at all our principal ports ought to be uniform, and administered by officers of the United States, who understand their business, and are amenable to the central authority. As to the suspension of immigration, that might better be treated in a separate act.

It is very necessary that congress should attend to this matter of a national quarantine at this session. In view of the opening of the World's Fair in May, and the preparations that are necessary before that time, the policy of the government ought to be settled without delay. If the national authority were extended over the quarantine stations, a further suspension of immigration would be unnecessary. Congress will not, and cannot, do much at this session beyond passing the regular appropriation bills but it certainly ought to pass some measure providing for a national quarantine, and the sooner the better.

Later developments in the case of the Dutch colonists at Alamosa remove the blame from Mr T C Henry, and place it upon the Dutch leaders of the enterprise. It is highly satisfactory to know that in this instance at least Colorado people are not the guilty ones. But it does not in the least diminish the blame that should justly fall upon some one, nor lessen the regret that such an incident should have occurred. We are pleased to notice that the people in Alamosa are doing all that is in their power to assist the unfortunate ones, and to remove the imputation against the good name of the State.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper we print in full the report of the experts who have been examining the books of the city clerk. It shows that the administration of affairs has been loose and unbusinesslike, that Mr Corman was allowed to carry large cash balances which he should have turned over to the city Treasurer, and that the books have not been kept as they should have been. Some things mentioned in the report certainly demand further investigation although, so far as it has gone, the examination seems to have been thorough and complete.

Elsewhere on this page will be found a letter from Rev H. M. Lyman of Cripple Creek, in regard to the suggestion recently made in these columns in regard to furnishing a supply of reading matter for Cripple Creek. Mr Lyman considers the suggestion a good one and offers to see that papers and magazines of the class mentioned by him are properly distributed. An appeal of this kind certainly will not pass unheeded by those who have good reading material to spare.

The Bar Association of the City of New York has again protested against the appointment by Governor Flower of Isaac H Maynard to the vacancy on the Court of Appeals bench of that State. Maynard was put on the bench in the first place as a reward for political theft and for partisan conduct unbecoming a lawyer and a gentleman, and Governor Flower will make a great mistake if he continues Maynard on the bench which his presence has polluted.

At last all the preliminaries are settled and Lord Dunraven's challenge for the America cup has been accepted. The New York Yacht Club has rather strained a point to meet the Earl's conditions, but in this its action will be generally commended as sportsmanlike.

It is quite a long look forward to the great naval parade in New York harbor next May, but Admiral Gherardi's fleet, consisting of the Baltimore, San Francisco, Charleston and Yorktown, has already left its station in the Pacific at Callao, on the way home to take part in the festivities of the opening of the World's Fair.

Congress is expected to adjourn on Thursday for the holidays. Thus far it has done nothing of any importance. The probabilities are that aside from the appropriation bills, very little legislation will be enacted at this session.

Reading Matter for Cripple Creek

FREMONT COUNTY, COLO. Dec 16 '92

To the Editor of THE GAZETTE:

DEAR SIR: I consider the suggestion made by your correspondent of December 10th a good one. It is true that we have two daily papers here and the dailies of Denver and Colorado Springs are sold on the streets but a supply of daily papers to those who purchase is far from being a supply of reading matter for the camp. There are many young men and others ones to whom have indeed but the semblance of home or home comforts. A judicious selection of papers or magazines sent here would be highly appreciated. There is an effort being made to open a free reading room here at once. Such papers as the Scientific American, the Mining Exchange, Harper's Weekly and such magazines as the Century Monthly, Review of Reviews, Harper's Monthly, The Arena, Puck, Judge, etc, we wish to place on our tables. Subscriptions of any of these for six months or a year would be very acceptable, also copies of these that have been read could be made of good use. The reading room can be made a distributing point for such donations. The importance of such a reading room and the advantage to the miners of being able to take home with them attractive reading matter can hardly be overestimated.

REV H M LYMAN

The Chignecto Ship Railway

New York Sun

The recent arrangement for completing the Chignecto ship railway which has been suffering from a lack of funds may have important bearings on more extensive enterprises of that sort. It is a short road, not exceeding twenty miles, we believe, running across the Chignecto Isthmus between the Gulf of St Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy. The terminus on the former is at Tidnish Bay, Nova Scotia, while the other on the Chignecto Bay side, is near the mouth of La Planche river.

The undertaking was proposed more than ten years ago and the action of the Dominion government in granting it a liberal subsidy was very prompt. Several years elapsed, however, before advantage was taken of the proposal and then the subsidy was increased in the form of guaranteeing the interest on the bonds and capital, and conditioned on the performance of the task as agreed upon. A good part of the money desired was raised in England and now it appears that the remainder of the funds required has been provided for. The project calls for handling ships of 1000 tons burden but it has been said that a lift constructed for the Chignecto company will raise ships of much heavier burden, and with a good degree of rapidity.

Apart from the local interest in the traffic which this expects to find a shorter and more sheltered route there would be a general advantage in testing by this comparatively inexpensive scheme, the practicability of ship railways. There is another enterprise, much more costly, in contemplation between Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario to avoid the long transit by way of the Detroit river and Lake Erie. And there is a far more venturesome project afoot in Mexico, the revival of Ead's Tehuantepec ship railway. To these schemes the experience derived in constructing and operating the Chignecto railway may be invaluable. Not only is the line of the latter short, but apparently it has no grades presenting engineering difficulties of consequence. Hence it can be completed without much trouble, and then the real question whether ships with full cargoes can be raised out of the water, carried long distances on a truck or cradle and set down in the water again without injury, will be practically determined.

A Grave Danger to Be Met.

New York Mail and Express

The "official" count in Mississippi gives the Harrison electors 1406 votes in the entire State. It is needless to comment on these absurd figures. They are too ridiculous to be seriously analyzed. Everybody knows what such a return means. The entire Republican vote might just as easily have been wiped out.

The story of how elections are conducted in the Southern states has been told over and over again until by its very familiarity it has dulled the sense of justice, fairness and right in the North, and blinded many to the enormity of the offense against popular suffrage and constitutional government. So lightly and flippantly have these crimes against a free and fair ballot come to be treated that the theft of the senate of this State is now the boast rather than the humiliation of the Democratic conspirators engaged in it, while the Tammany leaders make no pretense of their purpose to control our local elections by having the boards of election inspectors everywhere dominated by their unscrupulous henchmen.

There must come a time when the public conscience will awaken to the menace which these election frauds are to the people's best interests, and how utterly farcical they must make our elections, not only in the south, but largely in the north. When this time comes as it surely will, the horde of Democratic shotgun electioneers in the south, and their Tammany allies in the north, will be swept from every place and made exiles from every circle in which justice or honesty prevails.

STATE NEWS

Ridgway is to have a flouring mill. The mill will have the most improved roller process from the Richmond, Ind., Mill Machinery company, with a capacity of seventy five to eighty barrels in twenty four hours, driven by a 75-horse power Loffel special wheel.

A meeting of the Rocky Mountain Cornell Alumni Association will be held at Room 40 Bank block (corner of Arapahoe and 17th streets) Denver on Thursday December 22 1892, at 7 30 p m. A strong effort will be made to have President Schurman present at the annual banquet in January and the attendance of all Alumni is earnestly requested at the preliminary meeting.

H H Bourne and Dr Farrer have been here with the view of putting in one of the former's cement plants. Tests were made of the clay which abounds around Morrison and it was found that a very superior quality of cement both for plastering and concrete could be made. It is proposed to put in a plant that will manufacture five carloads of cement per day.—[Morrison Bud.

In the list of coal producing states it is claimed that Colorado ranks third. Pennsylvania is first, Illinois second. This year Colorado produces 4 000 000 tons of mined coal with a valuation of $6,000,000. To produce this amount of coal required the services of 7000 miners. There are ninety producing mines. The value of coal, as shown by the above figures is $1 50 per ton.

A number of English capitalists living in Estes park have organized what is called the Willow Park Reservoir company with a capital stock of $100 000. The directors of the new company are Theodore Whyte Sybilph Ogilvy and James A Thatcher. The reservoir site is in what is known as Willow park, lying along the Big Thompson and adjoining Estes park on the southwestern boundary. The reservoir will be filled with water from the Big Thompson. Lord Dunraven of England is a large stockholder in the new enterprise and it is said that the company has unlimited capital.—[Fort Collins Express.

A gentleman from the Crystal river region in Pitkin county where the Elk Mountain railway has been in course of construction during the year, stated yesterday that twenty five miles of roadbed is graded, thousands of ties have been distributed along the line and the rails will be laid within the next sixty days. The road connects with the Midland and as it is on the west side of the range and has the advantage of a down-hill haul, the visitor prophesies a heavy traffic from the new territory. The coal lands are said by him to be unsurpassed in the state and the advent of Crystal river coal is looked upon as a new era in the coal trade of Colorado.—[Denver News.

An enterprise has been inaugurated near the mouth of Rose gulch, Idaho Springs this state, that promises to be far reaching in its effects, according to the Central City Register-Call. It is a tunnel whose objective point is Nevadaville five miles distant. The Colorado Tunnel Mining and Milling company has been incorporated to further this enterprise and have filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $5,000,000 of which amount $250 000 has been paid up. President is David B Sickles, who is vice president of the American Surety company of New York City, 100 Broadway. The vice president is E B Stanton mine and stock broker of New York, treasurer, Thomas Mackellar, president of the Twenty third Ward bank of New York, secretary, Charles R Sickles, assistant secretary of the American Surety company aforesaid. The object of the company is to explore the rich veins of Seaton Russell and Quartz hills.

Colonel Ensign forest commissioner for this state was in the city this week, having finished an inspection of the proposed Grand and Battlement Mesa forest reserve. A News representative availed himself of the opportunity to glean information from the gentleman, especially pertaining to the Grand Mesa reserve and willingly enlighten an interviewer. There have been established in this state thus far the following forestry reserves: The White river forest reserve on White river, in size about 40x40 miles; the Pikes Peak forest reserve, in size about 30x40 miles, the Douglas forest reserve, in size about 20x30 miles. There have been recommended the following: The South Park forest reserve, indefinite size, the Lost Park forest reserve about 20x30 miles in size, the North Park forest reserve, about 10x30 miles, the West Mountain forest reserve about 14x40 miles; there is under investigation the Grand and Battlement Mesa forest reserve.—[Grand Junction News.

Mr Isaac Canfield secretary of the Cripple Creek Florence and State Line Railroad company, was in this city from Florence last evening and seen for a few moments by a reporter for The Press at the Southern just before starting home. He stated that the company now has its charter, and Mr Johnson, President of the company, is now in New York City to complete arrangements for the placing of the $400,000 in bonds the necessary amount needed to construct the road. This money is practically secured. The road as surveyed and cross-sectioned Mr Canfield stated, will be thirty-eight miles in length, and will tap the alabaster beds in Fremont county and the mines of McCourt, as well as those of the Cripple Creek district. There are now fifty-seven shipping mines there and the gentlemen thinks it will become the greatest gold producing district in the United States. The gentleman further stated that it was the intention of the company to erect a 500 stamp mill at Florence for the treatment of Cripple Creek ores. As a matter of course the construction of the above road will prove of great commercial benefit to Pueblo.—Pueblo Press.

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Premium on U S bonds		3 000 00
Real estate furniture and fixtures		15 000 00
Expenses and taxes paid		10 594 75
Due from treasurer U S (5 per cent fund)		1 125 00
Due from banks	$219 041 60	
Cash	111 111 37	
		330 152 97
Total		$1,099 647 49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$100 000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	153 846 69
Circulation	19 480 00
Deposits	826 321 40
Total	$1 099 648 49

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CREEK LETTER.

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Gold Fields.

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Mining company goes
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ENTERTAINMENT.

Recital and a Talk on
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Baptist church last
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He is always sure

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and the introduction
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Mrs. Rose Carter Cro[illegible]
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She possesses a magnificent [illegible]
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zation and articulation being almost
faultless. She sang "Behold I Stand at
the Door and Knock," by W. H. Doane,
and in response to the enthusi-
tic applause gave Mary [illegible]
la Heaven," the latter [illegible]
panied with the cornet [illegible]
band, Prof. Geo. F. Crosby [illegible]
tendent of music of the Pueblo [illegible]
schools. As her second [illegible]
gave Shelley's Vesper [illegible]
clarionet obligato by Prof. [illegible]
Miss Fields accompanied [illegible]

The Euphemia [illegible]
tions in their usual [illegible]
club is becoming a [illegible]
their efforts are [illegible]

Mr. Ernest J. Hart [illegible]
hour in a very instructive [illegible]
and White Art."

Mr. Hart stated that [illegible]
his remarks to the [illegible]
the reproduction of original [illegible]
white drawings, also the difference be-
tween the various [illegible]
enabling one to judge [illegible]
bad work, enjoying the [illegible]
true," avoiding the [illegible]

With regard to wood [illegible]
tography has revolutionized [illegible]
Before its discovery the artist [illegible]
draw directly on the [illegible]
trace his drawing and apply the tracing
to the wood. A piece of boxwood sawed
from the end of the log and just the
thickness of printers type was planed
and polished, over this surface was
spread a gritty white chalk [illegible]
that the pencil could work [illegible]
Upon this ground the artist drew his
design nearly always with lines crossed
and re-crossed as the shading required.
The block then went to the engraver,
who, with burins or gravers, cut out the
little diamond shaped white spaces be-
tween the black lines drawn by the
artist, leaving those drawn lines in re-
lief; please note this as it distinguishes
wood from all other kinds of engraving.
The block being now finished, is handed
to the printer, who inserts it with the
type in the letterpress.

Drawing on the block necessitated the
design being reversed, which was a se-
rious hindrance to free and original
drawing; every artist was confined to
the use of pencil or pen, regardless of
his preference for other materials;
hence wood engravings, previous to the
application of photography, were man-
nered and monotonous. On the oth-
er hand, at the present time none is
astonished at the endless variety of the
illustrations in the art journals where
only wood cuts are used, such as Har-
pers, Scribners and the Century. With
the use of photography the "washes"
and "brush-work" of the water-color
painter, and the "loading" and other
technicalities in producing an oil pic-
ture are faithfully reproduced by the
engraver. The publisher now instructs
the artist to draw a picture any size and
of any material, thus giving him every
chance to exercise his judgment and
produce something original in execution
and conception.

The picture goes to the camera and a
negative is made the exact size required
for the pages of the journal. The wood
block is then sensitized by a special pro-
cess and the negative is placed on the
wood and a photographic print made
direct on the block, which is sent to the
engraver who works with the original
picture before him. In this way the
drawing or painting is maintained, where
as by the old process it was totally de-
stroyed.

After the cut comes from the engraver
it is electrotyped by which means any
number of electrotyped plates can be
produced. As the photograph preserves
the original picture, so does the electro-
type process preserve the original wood
block. The simplest method of electro-
typing is to make a cast of the cut in
gutta percha or wax and immerse it in
a vessel containing a chemical solution
in which electrotype metal has been dis-
solved; to this fluid is attached an elec-
tric battery which causes the metal to
fall to the bottom in microscopic flakes
filling the cast with a coating of type
metal any thickness desired. The metal
plate is then mounted on wood and
placed in the press.

All the great newspapers are stereo-
typed, which is a shorter process, but it
is impossible to get fine work by this
means. Instead of depositing the metal
by electricity on the cast, molten metal
is poured into the mold, but even this
process took about six hours. Mr. Wal-
ters of the London Times invented a
process of taking a mold from the type
in paper pulp and in this way a stereo-
type plate can be produced in ten min-
utes. This enables the London Times
to wait for the last telegraphic dispatch
until within ten or fifteen minutes of
going to press. This process is now used
by all the great dailies of the world.
One of the great expences of a newspa-
per is the setting of the type and with
out this process fresh type would be re-
quired every week when the daily issues
run into a quarter of a million as is the
case with several English papers, where
as now the type itself never goes into
the press at all, but is simply used to
make a stereotyped plate from. The
illustrated papers also are enabled to ex-
change engravings by the use of the
electrotyping process, and thus pictures
of disasters or events of international
interest are made on the spot by artists
and sent to the nearest illustrated paper
office where they are electrotyped and a
plate is sent to every large paper in the
world, thus enabling The Graphic in
England to produce a picture of a large
fire or flood in America within eight
days of the occurrence, whereas if they
had to send out an artist the flood might
have disappeared. All has not been
done when the plate is engraved as in
order to produce fine results in printing
"over and under-laying" have to be re-
sorted to. For instance if a certain part
of the block has not printed dark enough
a piece of paper the required size is cut
and pasted on the bottom of the block,
this causes an extra pressure at the
point required and is called under-lay-
ing. If the tone is still not dark enough
a bit of paper is pasted on the lid
of the press just over the desired
spot, this is called over-laying.

In engraving large cuts, boxwood logs
are used, which are shipped from Turkey
chiefly. The logs are sawed across the
end in blocks one inch thick and dried

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National Conservatory of Music.

[illegible] examination of the National Conservatory of Music, No. [illegible] Park Place, East side, opposite Nassau [illegible] New York, on [illegible] 19th, 20th and 21st of December [illegible] the National Conservatory of Music having the advancement of music in the United States [illegible] examination under the [illegible] conservatory are [illegible] Prospectus giving particulars [illegible] the candidates for admission [illegible] regard to the application [illegible] stage of progress, and that [illegible] conservatory and be the means of [illegible] and artistic purposes. The conservatory [illegible] the fostering of the best [illegible] that cannot be engaged, and after great [illegible] will afford to pupils [illegible] opportunities of [illegible] them [illegible] performances, thus [illegible] the conditions of [illegible] to [illegible] the selection of the pupils are [illegible] by the board of directors. Instruction [illegible] free to students [illegible] circumstances warrant it. The course embraces tuition in singing, operatic and miscellaneous, solfeggio and theory of music, stage deportment, elocution, fencing and Italian, piano, organ, harp, violin, viola, cello, flute, oboe, clarionet, bassoon, French horn, cornet, trombone, harmony, counterpoint and composition, history of music, chamber music, orchestra and chorus.

A ROSY VIEW.

Opinion of an Expert on the Future of Cripple Creek.

Pueblo Press.

In the opinion of conservative mining men Cripple Creek is destined to be in the near future, the great investment center of Colorado. As a gold camp it is unsurpassed in the state, and its development has only just begun.

It is interesting to note the opinions of an expert, E. C. Billings, of the Pueblo Smelting and Refining Company, who has recently made a thorough examination of the camp. Mr. Billings thinks that the close proximity of Cripple Creek to ore markets, supplies and labor constitutes advantages not possessed by any other prominent mining district in Colorado, and the early completion of the Midland railway into Cripple Creek will effect great reductions in the cost of transporting ores and supplies. The topography of the district is conducive to economic handling of ores, since every point in the camp may be easily reached by wagons. There is, in Mr. Billings' opinion, no doubt as to the value and magnitude of the veins. He thinks that they originate and extend down to the granite underlaying the porphyry overflow. As to the possibility of the ores changing from oxidized to sulphides, he does not feel able to express a positive opinion, but he believes as depth is reached the sulphides will be encountered. The depth already attained in different mines is encouraging in results, as the ore has increased in value with each foot of descent.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, for the week ending Dec. 17, 1892:

GENTLEMEN.

(One cent due on each.)

Atkins, H.
Antonio, Sig. Spetto
Alter, J. K.
Adams, Ripley E. W.
Adams, G. W.
Allen, H. M.
Burrus, A. J.
Brewer, Frank
Brennan, E. F.
Brackett, Ezra A.
Bausch, Crist
Barkley, Ed
Bacon, E. L.
Black, Norman
Black, Wm. G.
Brown, A. B.
Currigan, W. P.
Cunningham, A.
Crawford, W. D.
Craven, Jack
Copeland, David
Connerly, B. E.
Clark & Fraser,
Chanler, Louis S.
Castle, Geo. A.
Carpenter, Mrs.
Carter, Jas. A.
Cardnell, Wm.
Dunkins, J. M.
Dewster, Mr.
Dennis, R. E.
Dowell, Jake
Delcourt, V. Broquett
Davis, J. S.
Davis, Wm. W.
Daniels, M. E.
Darr, J. W.
Elsnor, J. W.
Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Elam, Cris
Fuller, J. S.
Federich, Wm.
Frost, Hildrath
Fields, Wm.
Good, Thos. N.
Garver, Martin
Gallagher, Jas. W.
Gladale, John H.
Grose, Alain
Gaither, Wm. F.
Huskins, Henry E.
Harr, J.
Hoover, W. R.
Hamlin, Charles
Hildrath, Wm.
Heenan, F.
Henderson, W. S.
Hanon, V. P.
Howard, C. B.
Johnson, R. H.
Jones, Geo.
Keith, J. S.
Keys, Geo. B.
Kitner, Chas. S.
King, Claude
Kurz, Frank
Lane, T. L.
Larson, A. A.
Lewis, W. J.
Luick, Henry
Lodbrop, Dr. Chas. A.
Miller, H. B.
Morris, L. J.
Morse, G. S.
Stoner, Willie
Millholen, Geo.
Murray, Wm.
Meyers, David
Moore, Robt.
Myers, C. H.
Maxwell, Milton
Magee, Henry G.
McConnell, D. W.
McCarth, John
McCarty, L.
McBrinety, Chas. A.
Noble, J. J.
Nichols, Noah
Nichols, Chas.
Owens, Will
Poole, O. B.
Poke, Rufus
Park, E. R.
Reed, Fred
Russell, John
Ross, G. W.
Rich, Franklin
Richards, B.
Rutledge, John
Rose, J. F.
Royer, Mon. Gustavo
Robb, J. M.
Robinson & Collins,
Robinson, C. F.
Robinson, F. F.
Scott, John W.
Scott, J. A.
Scott, Arthur C.
Smith, C. A.
Suzo, Alfred
Sumner, J.
Strauh, Leo
Stock, Tom
Spring, Benjy
Sherwood, H. L.
Shearer, A. T.
Shields, A. M.
Sheppell, S. H.
Slagle, J. M.
Tracy, Pat
Williams, Martin
Willmann, Clem
Winseth, G. B.
West, John F.
Winger, Solomon
West, F. A.

LADIES

(One cent due on each.)

Acton, Mrs. Thos.
Allen, Mrs. Grace
Booker, Dr. Emma W.
Brown, Miss Bertha
Burgoon, Miss Clara, 2
Beatz, Miss Belle
Blackwood, Miss Priscilla
Blandin, Miss Louella
Blackman, Miss Lizzie
Bradford, Miss Marilda
Brannan, Miss Kittie
Branch, Mrs. M. Stella
Collier, Mrs. Jessie A.
Crawford, Miss K.
Carter, Miss Mary
Calkins, Miss Lucy M.
Danks, Mrs. Saddie
Davis, Mrs. Fred
Dill, Mrs. Lewis H.
Ellis, Mrs. S. H.
Egan, Miss Anna S.
Ford, Miss Annie
Gallagher, Mrs. Ada F.
Gilsland, Mrs. Eliza
Gifford, Mrs. M. H.
Grose, Miss Jennie
Garney, Mrs. Frank
Hayes, Miss H.
Hodges, Miss V.
Holman, Miss Maggie
Howell, Elsie
Hoover, Miss Clara
Hubbard, Mrs. F. E.
Hicks, Mrs. Elmina
Harbur, Mrs. P. J.
Leonard, Mrs. G. E.
Martin, Mrs.
Miller, Mollie
Miller, Miss Mollie
Mills, Mrs. Henry
Mitchell, Mrs. Agnes
Murphy, Mrs. Eliza
Mason, Mrs. Marcus M.
Maher, Mrs. Effie W. S.
McKinzie, Miss A.
Nash, Melissa
Osborne, Mrs. J.
Parker, Pearl
Roberts, Mrs. Mary
Riddell, Miss Zora
Robinson, Mrs. Henrietta
Robinson, Mrs. G. B.
Swart, Mrs. Henry
Somers, Miss Nell
Scofield, Kate
Shaver, Mrs. F. G.
Taylor, Miss Margarit
Throckmorton, Mrs. Cora
Tappin, Mrs.
Thompson, Mrs.
Ward, Miss Nellie
Walters, Miss Jassie
Wooton, Clara M.
Willson, Miss Emma D.
Woodman, Mrs. Mary
Wiley, Mrs. Cora
Walker, Miss M. E.
Webb, Mrs. Dick
Zeller, Josie M.

POSTION.

Tromelli, Mrs. Geo.
Sutro, Alfred
Owen, Alf H.

DEAD LETTERS.

Ekery, L.
Cunningham, Flora H.
Brabo, Geo.
Heusinger, A.
Harvey, Geo. R.
Johnson, Alice L.
Jaffe, Chas. S.
Mory, Lizzie
Olsen, Anna
Roddick, Lucy
Williams, Will
Thomas, E. C.
Wise, A. L.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be a good cook, white girl preferred. 321 N. Tejon St.

WANTED—To trade fine Stewart banjo with leather case for some good mining stock. Address D., this office.

WANTED—$300 or $900 three years at seven per cent; good security, no commission. Address J. B. T., P. O. Box 283.

WANTED—By a young man; a place to do chores for board while attending school. Call at 505 E. Dale St.

WANTED—To trade choice vacant lots for Work mining stock at 7 cents. Bassett & Fitzpatrick.

WANTED—Anybody wanting female help, call at Woman's Exchange, 111 E. Kiowa.

WANTED—A cook or general housework girl, at Mrs. Dickerman's, 314 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Large, clean, white rags at this office.

TO RENT.

TO LET—Saddle horses and burros for their feed. Call at Club Coffee House.

TO RENT—Five months cheap, to small family, five-room cottage furnished; North End. Inquire Room 43, Bank Block.

TO RENT—Rooms with board. 711 N. Nevada Avenue.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished front room in private family, with board if desired, at 311 N. Tejon St.

TO RENT—Either two or three unfurnished rooms, for $10. Furniture for sale cheap. One block from Antlers; 8 Bluff Madre.

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TO RENT—South room with board. Few day boarders wanted. 111 E. Platte Ave.

TO RENT—Three rooms furnished for housekeeping. 220 E. Kiowa.

TO RENT—Elegant residence, family hotel, or sanitarium at Pueblo, Colo. The elegant building known as the Fountain Lake Hotel, three and one half miles from the Pueblo Postoffice, on the road toward Colorado Springs, and between Pueblo and Crafton. Handsome new red stone building, comprising nearly thirty rooms, neatly finished, but unfurnished, hot and cold water and bath rooms adjacent. Will be let for a period of years to suitable party at a nominal rent. Admirably situated for a fine residence, family hotel, or a sanitarium. The most desirable climate the year round, in southern Colorado; winter climate at the Lake far milder than at Colorado Springs. Come and inspect without delay. Apply to H. Sharples & Co., Bonds, Mortgages, and Investments, Pueblo, Colo.

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TO RENT—Large sunny room furnished, at 424 N. Weber.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with steam heat and gas; 777 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—Pianos, new and second hand, chickens. Hoyt & Williams', 21 N. Tejon st.

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FOR SALE—A good paying business on Tejon st.; good reasons for selling. Address Business, this office.

FOR SALE—Choice corner residence lot very cheap for a few days; 100x190 ft. Southwest corner Nevada and Williamette aves. Apply to A. L. Lawton, Real Estate agent.

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FOUND.

FOUND—A stray small horse with halter and blanket has been taken up at Perry Johnson's barn, rear of Nevada House.

LOST.

LOST—Some place on Tejon St., between Moreno Ave., and the First National Bank; a pair gold-trimmed spectacles. Case had Robertson's name on. Leave at 816 S. Nevada Ave., and receive reward.

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Trains to Denver 5.58 a. m., 7.00 a. m., 12.25 p. m., 10.47 a. m., 4.45 p. m. To Pueblo and west, 10.20 a. m., 4.25 p. m., 6.32 p. m., 9.45 p. m., 10.30 p. m. To Manitou 5.58 a. m., 10.25 a. m., 4.25 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 7.30 p. m. To Manitou, 8.10 a. m., 10.20 a. m., 4.05 p. m., 9.40 p. m. Ticket office, 16 N. Tejon st.

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Passengers leaving Colorado Springs Monday morning at 2.10, will connect with these trains.

Ticket office No. 18 N. Tejon st.

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The Santa Fe and Colorado Midland will sell tickets to any point on their lines in the State of Colorado, at one fare for the round trip, Sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2; Return limit, January 3. City ticket office, 18 N. Tejon St.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank Building Association of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of Mr. J. J. Hagerman, Hagerman Building, Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday, January 10, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WM. F. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Florissant Land and Development Company will be held at the office of the Company in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Monday, the 23 day of January, 1893, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. W. SEYLES, Sec'y.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.

[illegible]

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE.

Nov. 27, 1892.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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DENVER, TEXAS & FT. WORTH.

[illegible]

GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

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THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1892

Mr. E. G. Phillips will be at the Antlers Monday morning.

Miss Henrietta Ford made final proof on her claim near Monument yesterday.

Mr A. H. Ottman, of city clerk, has returned to his trade of painting and is now employed on THE GAZETTE at present.

The street car men in union elected officers Saturday evening. Mr C. F. Bryant was chosen president and D. McCarry, secretary.

Mr J. W. Mudge, one of the proprietors of "Ye Arlington Inn," at Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday, for a visit of several days.

Mrs. M. R. Moore has again taken the Park View cottage, at 226 South Tejon street, and will re-open it as a first class boarding house Thursday Dec. 22.

The primary class of the First Presbyterian church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:30. Proceeds go to the Home Mission fund.

Mr. J. B. Hedges, well known in this city in photographic business, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday and is reported dangerously ill.

Regular meeting of Pike's Peak camp No. 7, Woodmen of the World, this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present promptly on time.

Phœnix Encampment No. 21 will hold its regular semi monthly meeting this evening in Odd Fellows hall. A full attendance is requested as officers for the coming term will be elected.

Frank Dutton & Co received yesterday a late shipment of cut glass and novelties which were expected two weeks ago. To sell them now they have been marked very low. Their rush on children's books and games still continues.

Mr Leonard Jackson has been appointed by the chief of the mineral bureau to assist Mr W. J. Foster in making a collection of the minerals of this county for the World's Fair exhibit. The collection must be completed by the end of this month.

Tickets for the masquerade ball next Friday evening have been placed for sale with E. E. Martin and D. C. Goddard. Tickets are $1 each. The ball is given for the benefit of the Homestead men who are being tried for murder. Masques will be removed at 11.30.

Mr Charles S. Sprague has purchased of W. C. Johnston his residence property, No. 436 East St Vrain street, for $4,200. Mr Johnston has purchased of Mr Sprague three lots in the Marshall addition, for $3,300, on which he will erect four houses to cost from $2,000 to $4,000.

Last Saturday being the forty fourth birthday anniversary of Rev E. Evans Carrington, pastor of the M. E. church, South, a number of his friends and parishioners surprised him in the evening with a call. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, and Mr Carrington was the recipient of a number of handsome presents.

A suit to replevin a horse, entitled Griggs vs. Adams, was tried in the county court yesterday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The horse was owned on the divide and was stolen a year or more ago, and sold in this city. It changed hands several times until it finally came into possession of the defendant.

Mr and Mrs. Perkins, spiritual evangelists, who are here under the auspices of the Progressive Spiritual society, and are endeavoring to create an interest in the work here, will lecture this evening and Thursday evening at the Antlers pavilion. Dr Kimball, president of the society, endorses these workers as worthy of confidence.

Samuel Nelson, one of the cooks at the Antlers hotel, was returning from Colorado City yesterday morning, walking on the street car track, when he suddenly fell in front of an approaching car. His head struck one of the handles and he was rendered unconscious. His escape from death was almost miraculous. It is stated that he had been drinking.

The next attraction to appear at the opera house will be the Kansas University Glee and Banjo clubs next Saturday evening. The clubs consist of twenty four members and will be assisted by the celebrated Hungarian violin virtuoso, Herr K. Dome von Geza. A programme of college songs, violin solos, mandolin quartettes, banjo and guitar music will be presented.

It is altogether probable that the Pierce Jensen smelter will be located in Florence instead of at Colorado City. Yesterday Mr Otto Jensen disposed of his stock in the company to parties from Florence which will give them control. He retires from the company. The Colorado City people failed to comply with the proposition made them. The laboratory will probably remain here until the new plant is constructed at Florence.

Dr Gregg will lecture in the university extension course this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence, 731 North Cascade avenue. Subject, "The Persian Period of Jewish History Including the Later Prophets and the Books of Ezra Nehemiah Esther and Jonah." The lectures which remain deal almost wholly with the literary aspects of the books to be considered and will be among the most interesting of the course.

Samuel Skinner, who lives at Roswell was severely injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown against a Union Pacific engine by his runaway team in the yards of the Union Ice company on Vermijo street. Skinner was getting a load of coal and was in a coal car shovelling it out. His horses became frightened at a passing engine and ran. Skinner jumped and caught them. They dragged him quite a distance, until he was finally thrown against the engine which was moving at a fair rate of speed. He was severely injured in the breast and side but recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home at Roswell.

In chambers yesterday Judge Campbell of the district court heard testimony in the injunction suit of Stark De La Vergne et al vs the Matoa Mining company. The testimony was not all completed and the case will be concluded this morning. The defendants have an option and agreement to purchase the Rexas and other lodes at Cripple Creek. Under the agreement the money from the sale of ore was to be placed in the First National bank of this city, and the plaintiffs to have a certain percentage until the option was taken up. They now claim a failure on the part of defendants to place the money on deposit in the bank, allege fraud, and ask the court to cancel the agreement and restrain defendants from shipping ore. The plaintiffs are represented by Rhett & Barnwell, and the defendants by H. C. Lunt of this city and Capt. Frank Hall of Aspen.

MISS HELYETT

Performances of the Duff Opera Company Last Night

The Duff Opera company with its galaxy of sixty five artists presented Boucheron's play, "Miss Helyett," set to the music of Edmond Audran at the opera house last night.

The story is as interesting one although decidedly risque suggestive is too mild a word. Obadiah Smithson a Pennsylvania Quaker and his daughter Helyett are doing the continent and stop at the Hotel del Norte, at the foot of Pyrenees. Stopping at the same place are a number of tourists American English German French and Spanish. Among them is Paul Grahame, a young American artist and Jacques Baccarel, his chum a Frenchman. La Senora Carmen Hombomba Della Torquem a Spanish matron of the Amazonian stripe and her daughter, Manuela, form two of the interesting characters, as does also Admiral Terrence O'Shaughnessy. Trave to a fault when he tells it himself but no errant coward at heart, and Teddy Bunnethorne an Englishman too rich to think. The plot hinges on the Quaker's desire to marry off his daughter Helyett having successfully disposed of her ten elder sisters. He has taught her to obey him implicitly in all things, and when she goes up the mountain and through a fall comes to grief, her cloak flying over her head so as to conceal her face, the old man tells her that she must wed her rescuer, who happened to be the American artist, Paul Grahame, although she does not know it.

Then the search for the man of the mountain begins. To secure Bunnythorne's money the old man induces him to tell her that he is the man of the mountain, but he makes a mess of it and she brands him as an impostor. Then O'Shaughnessy, who is in love with Manuela, boasts of having saved a woman on the mountain which Miss Helyett overhears, and when the announcement of his engagement is made a furious scene takes place between the demure little Quakeress and the fiery Manuela, Miss Helyett insisting that Terrence marry her. In the final act Paul Grahame comes to light as the genuine man of the mountain, and as each is in love with the other the finale is a happy one.

The piece is admirably staged, the ensemble in each act is splendid, but to anyone having seen the French production or the original American production, there is something lacking. The Miss Helyett of Helen Bertram is superb. It far outranks Mrs Leslie Carter's conception of the part. While the Miss Helyett of Mrs Carter is demure to the extreme, that of Miss Bertram has a piquancy and dash to it that blends with the Quaker in her to perfection. The Obadiah Smithson of J. H. Ryley was just what Mr Ryley makes of any part he essays. Clever beyond question he is one of the best comedians on the American stage and his performance is always a pleasure to those who see him. His book of proverbs convulsed the house. He had an apt saying for every situation in the plot (supplied by Boucheron, however). For instance he told them that "Marriage is a punishment which some people endure a long time," "The wise man knoweth a good thing when he seeth it, and taketh what he can get," and others equally ridiculous. As a Quaker he was good. Miss Helen Von Doenhoff, as the Spanish matron, was remarkably clever. Miss Villa Knox is an excellent actress, a splendid singer, and a charming woman but her make up last night suggested a German peasant girl rather than a Spanish beauty. J. P. Dupius, as Jacques Baccarele, has little to do, but does that little well. John J. Raffael, as O'Shaughnessy, made an individual hit. He understands his part thoroughly, and plays it well. Maurice Abbey despite his combination of impossible names, does not understand his part of Teddy Bunnythorne. It is a part of which a great deal can be made, but he fails to rise to the situation. He made the people laugh, 'tis true, but it was not good acting, it was horse play. But he made them laugh and that is a point in his favor no doubt with James C. Duff. Miss Gussie Cogan, "La Stella," as the premier danseuse won much well merited applause. The man who made the hit of the evening was Charles O. Bassett. America has but few tenors who can approach him, and as an actor he is painstaking pleasing onceilent. His portrayal of Paul Grahame is one of the few very thorough successes of the present theatrical season. He excels Mark Smith who created the part in this country and is a credit to Boucheron, Audran, Duff and the profession. The rest of the company were very good. The audience was not a large one, but went home well pleased with the performance, as I that is all that professional men live for. Art is of little consequence as compared with a well pleased audience.

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That the [illegible] of women is sometimes at fault was amusingly illustrated by an incident in Portland. A lady was [illegible] with a gentleman whom she knew to be a bachelor, and who was [illegible] to be a married man. The lady [illegible] to be a wife, and [illegible] that he was. He [illegible] her in that way [illegible] for granted and asked in mockingly [illegible] if he had been married. [illegible] no, he was married [illegible] greater than that which [illegible] he had married. [illegible] heard from [illegible]

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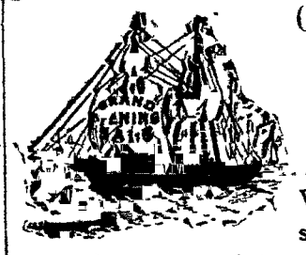

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